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## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

The digital program TBAP has been developed to provide thermal boundaries in the D/M-relative velocity (D-V), dynamic pressure-relative velocity ( $\bar{q}$ -V), and altitude-relative velocity (h-V) planes. These thermal boundaries are used to design and/or analyze Shuttle Orbiter entry trajectories. The TBAP has been used extensively in supporting the Flight Performance Branch of the NASA in evaluating candidate trajectories for the Thermal Protection System design trajectory.

### 3.0 DISCUSSION

The method used in TBAP to establish thermal boundaries is to find a reference heat rate for a given velocity and altitude, input the reference heat rate into a simplified heating model resulting in the definition of the surface temperature for a selected panel or control point and then iterate on altitude until the panel temperature matches the critical temperature input for that panel. D/M and dynamic pressure are then found corresponding to the altitude-velocity point. This process is then repeated for a different velocity until the desired range of velocities is spanned.

The assumptions made in developing TBAP are that simplified heating models (References 1 and 2) can be used to determine surface temperature and that atmospheric density and free stream temperature can be modeled using the 1962 Standard Atmosphere.

The reference heat rate for the panels and control points as given in Reference 1 is

$$\dot{q}_{ref} = 0.82 (17700) \sqrt{\rho} \left( \frac{V}{10^4} \right)^{3.07} \left( 1 - \frac{h_w}{h_0} \right) \quad (1)$$

where

$\dot{q}$  = stagnation point heat rate for a one foot sphere (BTU/ft<sup>2</sup>/sec),  
 $\rho$  = free stream density (slugs/ft<sup>3</sup>),

$v$  = relative velocity magnitude (ft/sec),  
 $h_w$  = surface enthalpy (BTU/lb<sub>m</sub>),  
 $h_w = .24 T_w$ , (2)

$h_o$  = total enthalpy (BTU/lb<sub>m</sub>),  
 $h_o = .24 T_\infty + \frac{v^2}{50,063}$  (3)

and  $T_w$  = wall temperature (°R),

$$T_w = 1000 \left( \frac{\dot{q}_{ref}}{.476 \epsilon} \right)^{.25} (4)$$

$T_\infty$  = free stream temperature (°R),

and  $\epsilon$  = surface emissivity.

NOTE: Since  $T_w$ , (equation (4)), is not independent of  $q_{ref}$ , an initial value of  $T_w$  is assumed and two passes are made through equation (1) in defining  $q_{ref}$ .

The individual panel or control point heat rate (Reference 1 and 2) for laminar, transitional and turbulent flow are defined by

$$q_{panel} = q_i(lam) = \Lambda_i C_i q_{ref}, \text{ for } R < R_{oi}, (5)$$

$$q_{panel} = q_i(trans) = q_i(lam) \left( \frac{a}{R_{oi}} - b \right) \left( \frac{R}{K R_{oi}} \right)^3, \text{ for } R_{oi} \leq R \leq K R_{oi}, (6)$$

and

$$q_{panel} = q_i(turb) = q_i(lam) c \left( \frac{R}{K R_{oi}} \right)^3, \text{ for } K R_{oi} \leq R, (7)$$

where  $\Lambda_i$  = deflection factor,

$$C_i = \frac{q_i(lam)}{q_{ref}}, \text{ for the } i^{th} \text{ panel}$$

= function of angle of attack,  $\alpha$ ,

$R$  = Reynolds number behind a normal shock

$$= \frac{\rho V}{\mu_v} , \quad (8)$$

$R_{oi}$  = transition onset Reynolds number for the  $i$ th panel,

= function of  $\alpha$ ,

and  $\mu_v$  = normal shock viscosity coefficient and  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $K$  are modeling constants. The deflection factor,  $\Delta_i$ , (Equation (5)) equals one for surfaces not on the elevon or body flap and

$$\Delta_i = 1.05 + (9.8 - \frac{\alpha}{5}) \Gamma$$

where  $\alpha$  = angle of attack (degrees)

$$\Gamma = .01968 - .0122, \text{ for } 0 \leq \delta \leq 4$$

$$\Gamma = .02768 - .0443, \text{ for } 4 < \delta \leq 8$$

$$\Gamma = .036768 - .11758, \text{ for } 8 < \delta \leq 15$$

$$\Gamma = .046698 - .2665, \text{ for } 15 < \delta$$

and  $\delta$  = deflection angle (body flap or elevon) for surfaces on the body flap or elevon.

$C_i$  and  $R_{oi}$  are stored in tables in TBAP as functions of  $\alpha$  and interpolated for the appropriate  $\alpha$ .  $\mu_v$  is stored in a table as a function of  $V$  and interpolated for the appropriate  $V$ . The surface temperature for the  $i$ th panel as defined in Reference 2 is given by

$$T_i = 1000 \left( \frac{q_{\text{panel}}}{.4761 \epsilon_i} \right)^{.25} - 460 \quad (9)$$

where  $\epsilon_i$  = surface emissivity for the  $i$ th panel.

Using Equations 1 through 9, a regula falsi method is used to solve for

the altitude at which panel temperature is equal to a critical temperature.

That is

$$h_{i+1} = h_i + \left[ \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta T} \right]_i (T_C - T_i) \quad (10)$$

is initialized with an altitude  $h_i$ ,  $\frac{\Delta h}{\Delta T}$  calculated numerically by

$$\frac{\Delta h}{\Delta T} = \frac{h_i - h_{i-1}}{T_i - T_{i-1}}, \quad (11)$$

and an iteration process continued until  $T_i$  converges to  $T_C$  within an input convergence criterion.

The dynamic pressure is defined by

$$\bar{q} = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2. \quad (12)$$

In TBAP the free stream density,  $\rho$ , and temperature,  $T_\infty$ , (Equation 3) are computed using the SVDS (Reference 3) subroutine ATMOS which represents the 1962 Standard atmosphere. The drag acceleration is defined by

$$D/M = \frac{\bar{q} C_D S}{m}. \quad (13)$$

where  $C_D$  = drag coefficient

$S$  = reference area

and  $m$  = vehicle mass.

$C_D$  is computed using the SVDS subroutine AR14C (Reference 3).

#### 4.0 INPUT DESCRIPTION

The TBAP input data consists of data from the SVDS base data tape (Reference 3) for an entry run and data for the following variables which are in common arrays.

<u>VARIABLE</u>	<u>TYPE *</u>	<u>COMMON BLOCK</u>	<u>COMMON LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
ALPHA	R	BLCK	GNDAT1 (78)	Pitch angle of attack (RAD)
MASS	R	BLCK	GNDAT1 (128)	Vehicle Mass (slugs)
V	R	BLCK	XLEC (507)	Initial velocity (ft/sec)
H	R	BLCK	GNDAT1 (70)	Geodetic altitude (ft)
NC2M	I	GEN2	WORK2 (330)	Convergence interval for temperature iterator
NVAL	I	GEN2	WORK2 (331)	Number of values for angle-of-attack table
DT	R	GEN2	WORK2 (107)	Specified tolerance factor for temperature iterator
DV	R	GEN2	WORK2 (105)	Increment velocity (ft/sec)
NP	I	GEN2	WORK2 (108)	TPS panel or control point number
IOP	I	GEN2	WORK2 (110)	Option for atmospheric model = 0 1962 U.S. Standard atmosphere = 1 July atmosphere at 30 Deg. North Latitude = 2 Jan. atmosphere at 30 Deg. North Latitude = 3 July atmosphere at 60 Deg. North Latitude = 4 Jan. atmosphere at 60 Deg. North Latitude
VM	R	GEN2	WORK2 (104)	Maximum velocity (ft/sec)

<u>VARIABLE</u>	<u>TYPE *</u>	<u>COMMON BLOCK</u>	<u>COMMON LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
IALP	I	GEN2	WORK2 (111)	Option for angle-of-attack = 0 ramped schedule = 1 constant schedule
TC	R	GEN2	WORK2 (112)	Critical temperature (DEG)
VALT (I), I = 1, NVAL	R	GEN2	WORK2 (150)	Velocity Table (ft/sec)
VALP (I), I = 1, NVAL	R	GEN2	WORK2 (114)	Angle-of-attack Table (DEG)
NBAP	I	GEN2	WORK2 (200)	Flag determining thermal boundary option = 0 Does not call TBAP = 1 Calls TBAP
TSTOP	I	GNDAT2	GNDAT2 (2)	Maximum Phase Time (sec)
TMAX	I	GNDAT2	GNDAT2 (3)	Maximum Case Time (sec)
IBAP	I	GEN2	WORK2 (199)	Flag for TBAP driver option = 0 Do not use TBAP driver = 1 Use TBAP driver

\* NOTE: Type "R" denotes REAL.

Type "I" denotes INTEGER.

## 5.0 OUTPUT DESCRIPTION

Figure 1 gives an example of the initialization data which is output from TBAP. Table I defines the data in Figure 1.

Figure 2 gives an example of line printer output of thermal boundary data for a given panel from TBAP. Table II defines the data in Figure 2.

Plots of thermal data from TBAP (see Appendix A Figures 3, 4, 5) are presented in the D/M-relative velocity, altitude-relative velocity, and dynamic pressure-relative velocity planes respectively for control point 2 (body flap).

TABLE I.  
INITIALIZATION DATA

Row 1 - 2

Input identification

NC2M      Maximum number of iterations on critical temperature  
NVAL      Number of values for angle-of-attack table

Row 3 - 4

Input identification

REF AREA      Reference Area (ft<sup>2</sup>)  
WEIGHT      Weight (lbs)  
VSTART      Initial velocity (ft/sec)  
VSTOP      Final velocity (ft/sec)  
DELTA V      Velocity increment (ft/sec)  
DT      Specified tolerance factor for temperature iterator (°F)

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Input identification

CG (1)      Center of mass X-component (in)  
CG (2)      Center of mass Y-component (in)  
CG (3)      Center of mass Z-component (in)

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ACTV\_NVAL  
200 0  
REF AREA WEIGHT VSTART VSTOP DELTA V  
•26900000•94 •18499471•06 •13033997•05 •26000000•05 •50000000•03 •100000000•00  
CG111 CG131  
87075000•03 •12500000•03

FIGURE 1. Example of Initialization Data

NR	KEL	VEL	ALTITUDE	TC	D/H	WHAM	OBSERVITY	KEY NO.	O REY NO.	MACH	TEMP	DDP	FLOW	ELV	ALP	
10000.0	13710.1	65080.4	2750.4	•5919-U5	•J770+05	•1470+04	2491.1	9.5	2470+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
10500.0	142197.3	58097.9	261.9	•405-U5	•2560+05	•1470+04	2511.1	9.9	2510+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
11000.0	147565.9	510526	211.5	•3027-U5	•2105+05	•1470+04	2512.0	10.3	2510+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
11500.0	152807.3	450238	21.5+3	•3075-U5	•1742+05	•1470+04	2510.8	10.7	2510+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
12000.0	157670.8	400604	192.6	•2536-U5	•1447+05	•1470+04	2512.8	11.1	2510+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
12500.0	162833.7	360224	163.7	•2006-U5	•1201+05	•1470+04	2507.5	11.6	2507+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
13000.0	167405.7	320441	116.2	•1754-U5	•1032+05	•1470+04	2506.0	12.0	2506+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
13500.0	172562.4	300210	116.2	•1949-U5	•8395+05	•1470+04	2504.8	12.5	2504+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
14000.0	178001.7	270796	125.2	•1677-U5	•7125+05	•1470+04	2504.5	13.0	2504+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
14500.0	183171.1	250694	115.5	•1699-U5	•6105+04	•1470+04	2504.1	13.5	2504+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
15000.0	1494212.6	230077	106.7	•9105-U5	•5228+04	•1470+04	2503.8	14.1	2503+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
15500.0	161371.4	210497	98.6	•0212-U6	•4628+04	•1470+04	2503.5	14.6	2503+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
16000.0	171652.4	200210	91.6	•11992-U5	•4061+04	•1470+04	2503.2	15.1	2503+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
16500.0	191649.8	260310	91.6	•7157-U6	•4061+04	•1470+04	2503.0	15.6	2503+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
17000.0	195200.6	180637	69.1	•6170-U6	•3527+04	•1470+04	2494.5	15.7	2494+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
17500.0	197221.4	173377	78.4	•5428-U6	•3155+04	•1470+04	2495.9	16.2	2495+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
18000.0	2022607.2	162655	73.4	•9796-U6	•2846+04	•1470+04	2497.3	16.8	2497+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
18500.0	205971.1	150161	68.6	•4633-U6	•2540+04	•1470+04	2496.7	17.4	2496+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
19000.0	207570.7	15117	68.3	•3492-U6	•2439+04	•1470+04	2501.1	17.9	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
19500.0	210070.2	150333	67.2	•3041-U6	•2309+04	•1470+04	2500.6	18.5	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
20000.0	211244.0	150149	67.7	•31987-U6	•2303+04	•1470+04	2500.5	19.0	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
20500.0	212334.6	150503	70.3	•3236-U6	•2242+04	•1470+04	2496.4	19.6	2496+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
21000.0	213372.2	150221	68.8	•3609-U6	•2185+04	•1470+04	2500.3	20.1	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
21500.0	214380.7	150333	67.2	•3041-U6	•2131+04	•1470+04	2500.2	20.6	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
22000.0	215347.0	150049	67.7	•4787-U6	•1910+04	•1470+04	2500.2	21.2	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
22500.0	216219.2	150235	73.4	•2593-U6	•1838+04	•1470+04	2500.1	22.3	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
23000.0	217051.1	16137	74.3	•2799-U6	•1949+04	•1470+04	2500.0	22.8	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
23500.0	217853.5	160649	74.9	•4214-U6	•1910+04	•1470+04	2500.0	23.4	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
24000.0	218012.3	160663	75.9	•2935-U6	•1873+04	•1470+04	2500.0	23.9	2500+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
24500.0	219153.4	17145	76.9	•4561-U6	•1838+04	•1470+04	2494.9	24.5	2494+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
25000.0	220157.4	17436	77.9	•2492-U6	•1866+04	•1470+04	2499.9	25.0	2499+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
25500.0	220711.8	17750	79.7	•2429-U6	•1775+04	•1470+04	2498.7	25.5	2498+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3
26000.0	222108.6	17927	77.7	•2300-U6	•1753+04	•1470+04	2498.7	26.1	2498+04	1.470+04	2500.0	16.3	16.3	3	16.3	3

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FIGURE 2. Example Printout of Thermal Boundary Data

TABLE II  
THERMAL BOUNDARY DATA

Row 1 - 2

Input identification

NP TPS panel or control point number  
IOP Option for atmospheric model  
= 0 1962 U.S. Standard atmosphere  
= 1 July atmosphere at 30 degrees north latitude  
= 2 Jan. atmosphere at 30 degrees north latitude  
= 3 July atmosphere at 60 degrees north latitude  
= 4 Jan. atmosphere at 60 degrees north latitude  
IALP Option for angle-of-attack  
= 0 ramped schedule  
= 1 constant schedule  
TC Critical temperature (°F)

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Output identification

REL VEL Relative velocity (ft/sec)  
ALTITUDE Altitude (ft)  
D/M Drag acceleration (ft/sec<sup>2</sup>)  
QBAR Dynamic Pressure (lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)  
DENSITY Density (slug/ft<sup>3</sup>)  
REY NO Normal shock Reynolds number (10)  
MACH Mach number (10)  
TEMP Surface temperature (°F)

TABLE II (CONT'D)  
THERMAL BOUNDARY DATA

Row 3 - 34 (cont'd)

Output identification

FLOW	Flow characteristic
	= 1 Laminar
	= 2 Transitional
	= 3 Turbulent
BDF	Body flap setting (DEG)
ELV	Elevon setting (DEG)
ALP	Angle-of-attack (DEG)

## 6.0 SUBROUTINE DOCUMENTATION

The following sections define TBAP subroutines. The subroutines ATMOS and AR140C are current SVDS (Reference 3) routines and hence are not documented in this note.

### 6.1 INTGI2

#### 6.1.1 PURPOSE: INTGI2

Subroutine INTGI2 calls the BAP routine.

#### 6.1.2 INPUT

NBAP Flag determining thermal boundary option

= 0 Does not call TBAP

= 1 Calls TBAP

#### 6.1.3 OUTPUT

None applicable to BAP

#### 6.1.4 ALGORITHM

None applicable to BAP

#### 6.1.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

Call INTGI2

#### 6.1.6 CONSTANT REQUIRED

None required

#### 6.1.7 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED

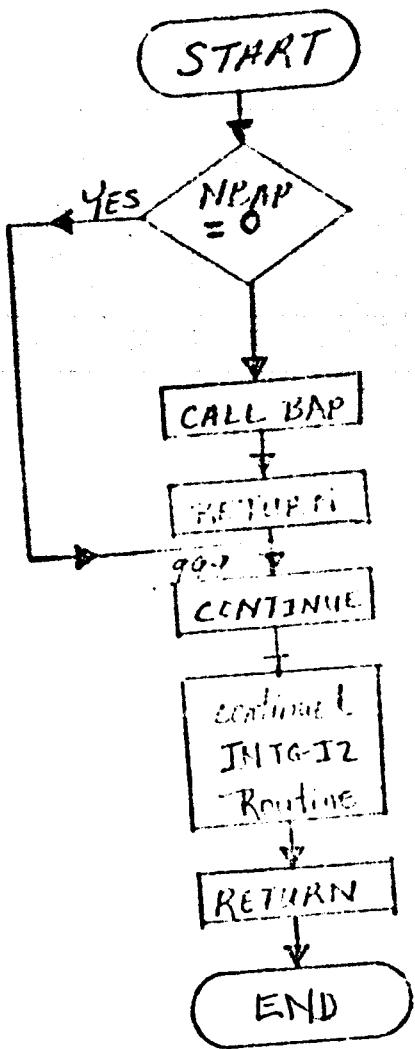
BAP

Other routines not applicable to BAP

\* NOTE: Only the portion of INTGI2 applicable to TRAP is documented in this design note.

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The first executable statement is to determine whether to call BAP.

The remainder of subroutine INTGJ2 is unchanged.  
(see Reference 3)

## 6.2 BAP

6.2.1 PURPOSE: BAP is the executive routine used to sequence other routines in calculating thermal boundaries.

### 6.2.2 INPUT:

NP      TPS panel or control point number  
V      Initial velocity (ft/sec)  
VM      Maximum velocity (ft/sec)  
DV      Velocity increment (ft/sec)  
IALP      Angle-of-attack option flag  
        = 0 ramped schedule  
        = 1 constant schedule  
DT      Temperature convergence criterion ( $^{\circ}$ F)  
NC2M      Convergence interval specification

### 6.2.3 OUTPUT:

Input identification labels  
QBAR      Dynamic Pressure (1bs/ft<sup>2</sup>)  
MACH      Mach number (ND)  
H      Altitude (ft)  
DOM      Drag acceleration (ft/sec<sup>2</sup>)  
V      Relative velocity (ft/sec)

Write ENDFILE on UNIT 8

### 6.2.4 ALGORITHM

See flowchart Sec. 6.2.8

### 6.2.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

Call BAP

**6.2.6 CONSTANTS REQUIRED**

**H = 160000. Initial altitude**

**JCAL = 0      Flag in AR140C to eliminate Call AROCAL**

**6.2.7 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED**

TABLE

ATMOS

AR140C

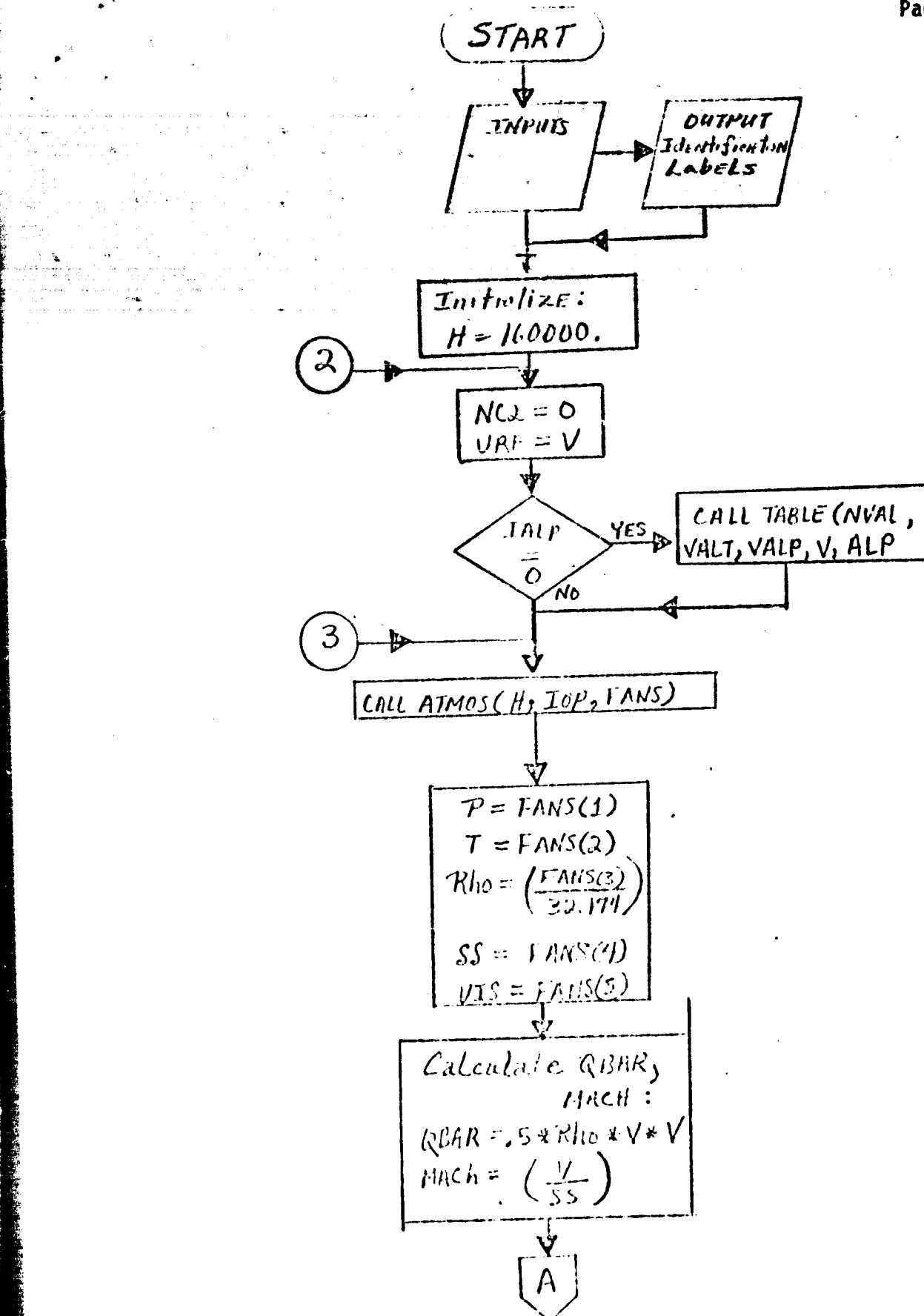
HTRATE

TPS

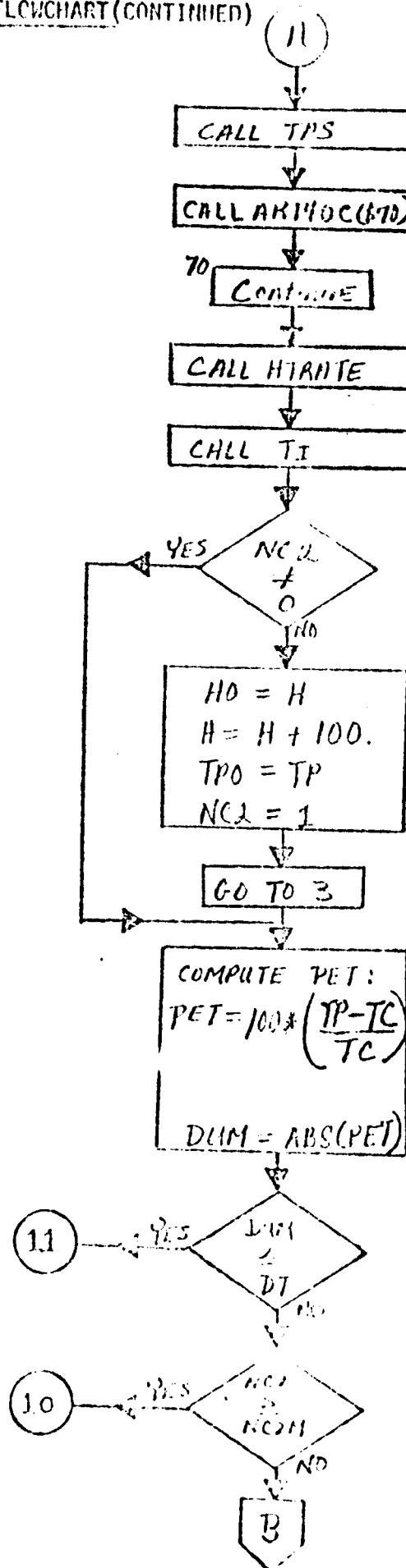
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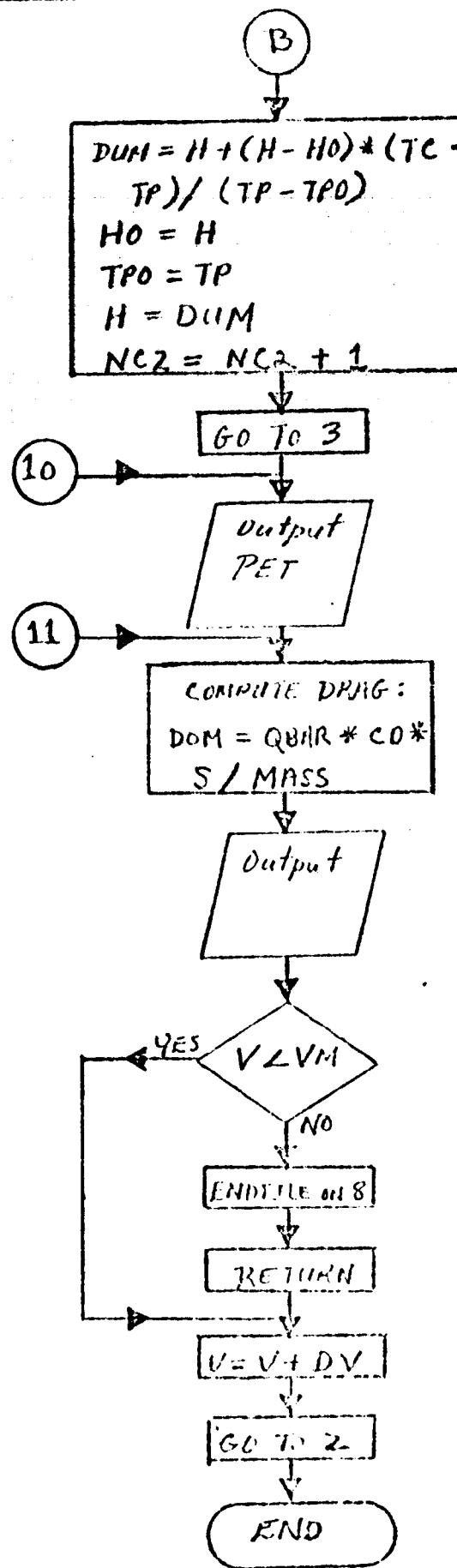


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### 6.3 TPS

#### 6.3.1 PURPOSE: TPS

Subroutine TPS calculates normal shock Reynolds number and the stagnation point convective heat rate for a one foot radius sphere.

#### 6.3.2 INPUT:

IREN	Reynold's number computational option flag
KNTTPS	Number of integration step sizes since the last TPS Model Computational update
NPANEL	Number of TPS panels and control points
RHOSL	Density at sea level (slug/ft <sup>3</sup> )
ANSW (3)	Ratio for density at altitude to density at sea level
IV	Vehicle number
MTPS	Thermal Protection Option = 0 TPS is not simulated = 1 Initialization pass of TPS = 2 Execute TPS logic (Initialization completed) = 3 Print TPS summary
NTPS	Number of SVDS integration cycles per TPS integration step
VT	Relative Velocity (ft/sec)
T400K	Time at altitude of 400000 feet
TEMP	Array of current atmosphere data
IBAP	Option for TBAP driver = 0 Do not use TBAP driver = 1 Use TBAP driver

**6.3.3 OUTPUT:**

QREF      Stagnation point heat rate (BTU/ft<sup>2</sup>-sec)

REN      Reynolds number behind a normal shock

**6.3.4 ALGORITHM**

See flowchart Sec. 6.3.8

**6.3.5 CALLING SEQUENCE**

Call TPS

### 6.3.6 CONSTANTS REQUIRED

Relative velocity table corresponding to VISC array

```
DATA VES/600.,1000.,1500.,2000.,2500.,3000.,3500.,4000.,4500.,
1 5000.,5500.,6000.,6500.,7000.,7500.,8000.,8500.,9000.,9500.,
2 10000.,10500.,11000.,11500.,12000.,12500.,13000.,13500.,14000.,
3 ,14500.,15000.,15500.,16000.,16500.,17000.,17500.,18000.,
4 20000.,22000.,25000.,25500.,25800.,26000.,26080.,26100.,
5 30000./
```

Coefficient of viscosity VS relative velocity

```
DATA VISC/.310E-6,.351E-6,.394E-6,.460E-6,.541E-6,.646E-6,.745E-6,
1 .850E-6,.951E-6,.1065E-5,.117E-5,.128E-5,.138E-5,.147E-5,
2 .1565E-5,.1655E-5,.1735E-5,.181E-5,.1865E-5,.192E-5,.1965E-5,
3 .2E-5,.203E-5,.210E-5,.217E-5,.2275E-5,.240E-5,.251E-5,
4 .261E-5,.268E-5,.275E-5,.282E-5,.289E-5,.2925E-5,.297E-5,
5 .3E-5,.311E-5,.323E-5,.345E-5,.349E-5,.348E-5,.341E-5,.337E-5,
6 .286E-5,.286E-5/
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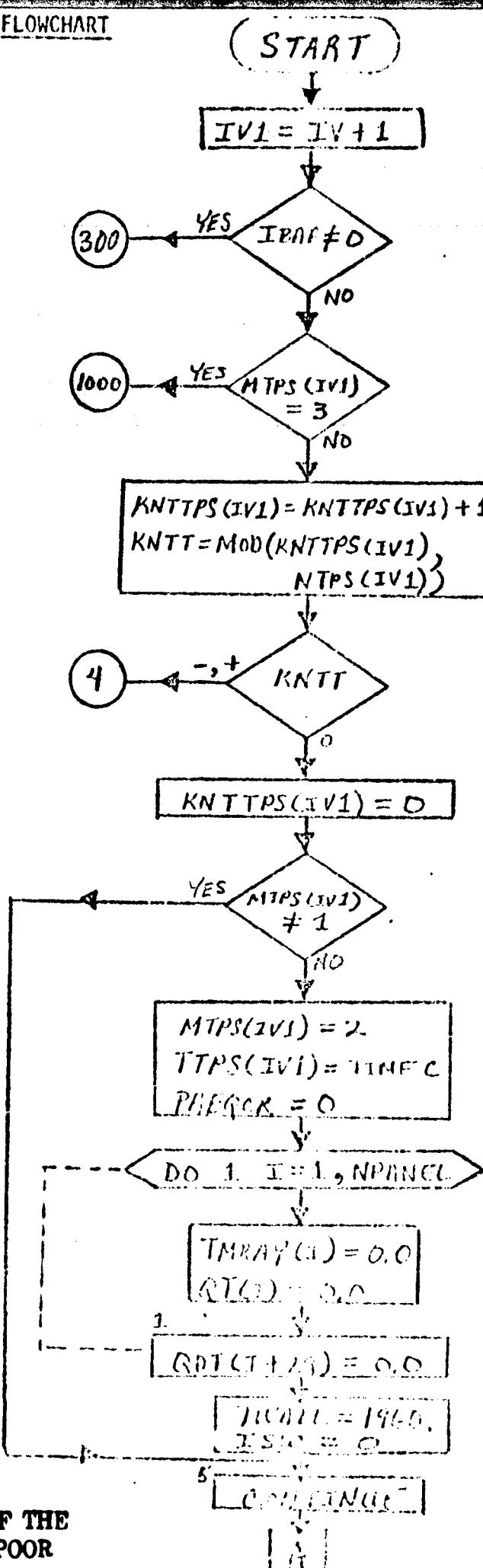
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None

6.3.8 FLOWCHART

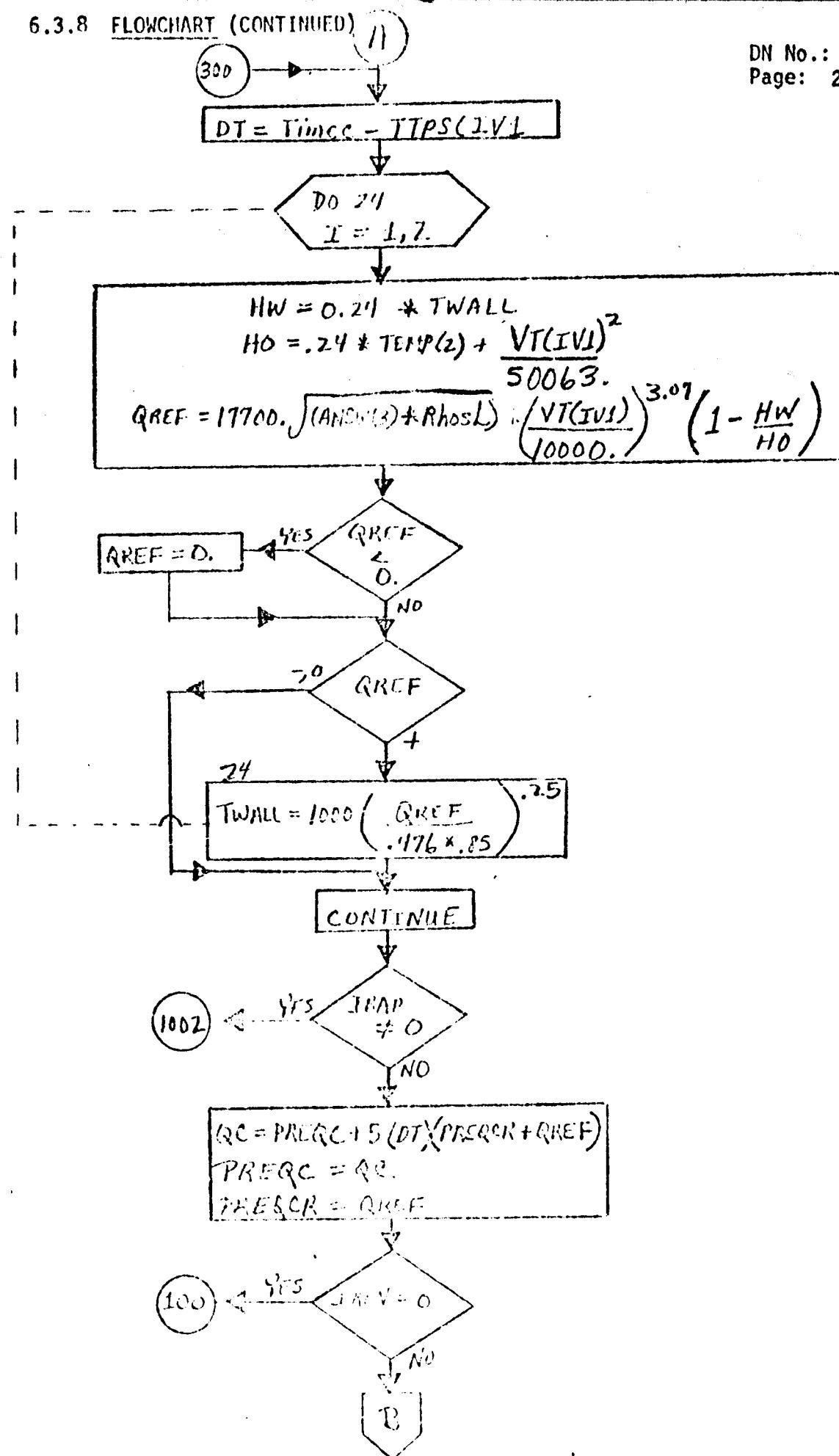
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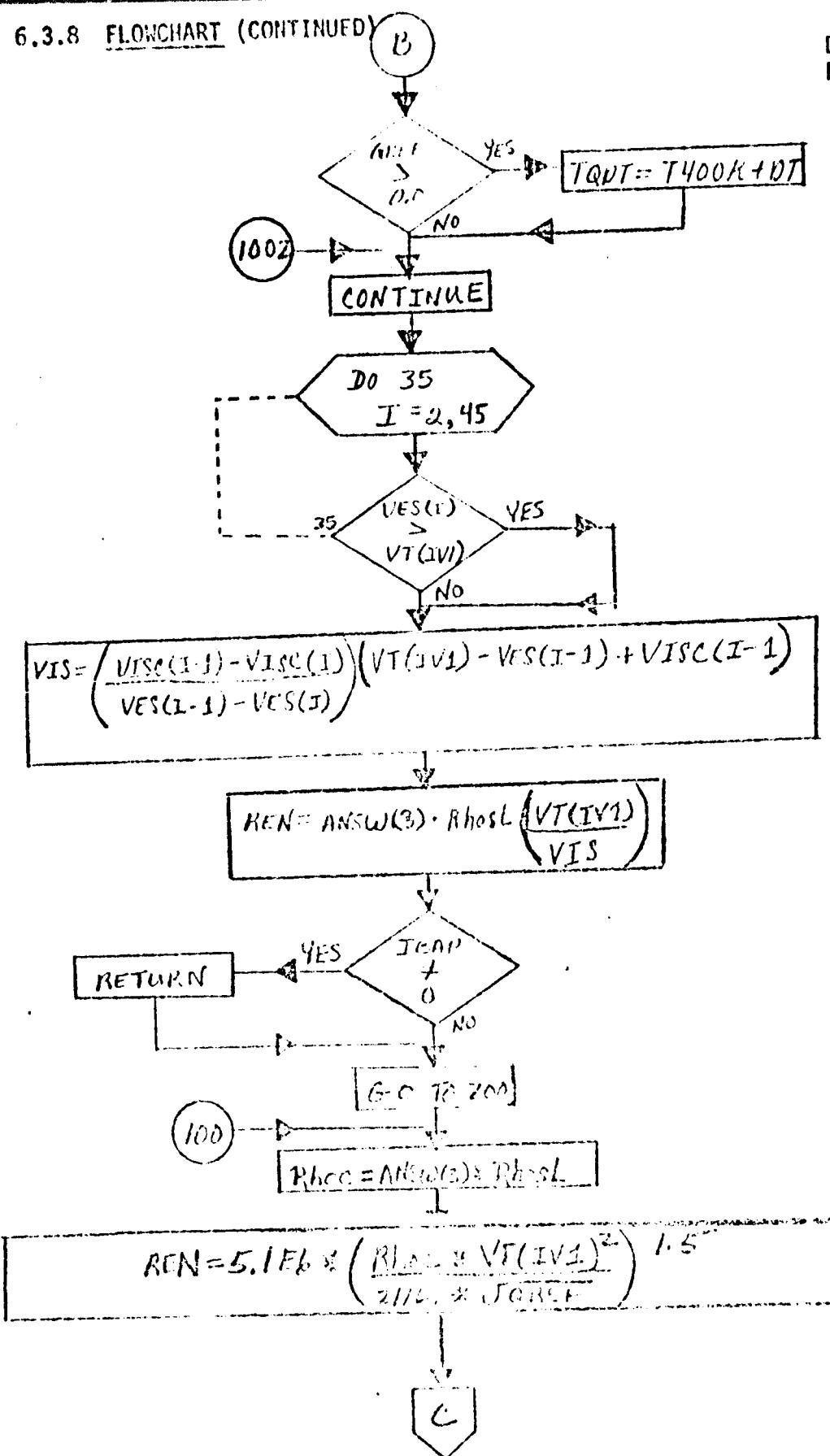


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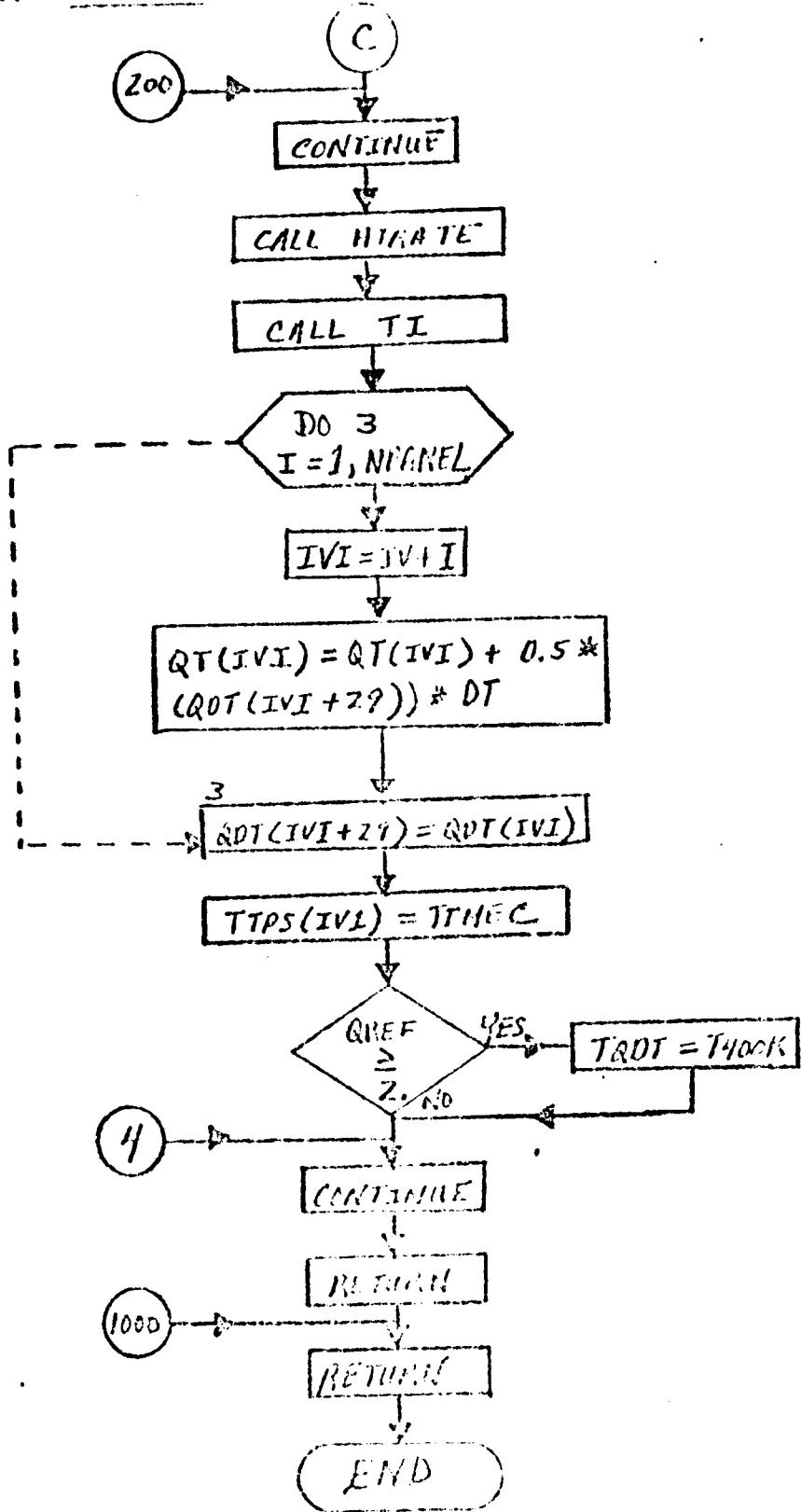
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## 6.4 HTRATE

### 6.4.1 PURPOSE: HTRATE

Subroutine HTRATE determines the flow characteristic (laminar, transitional, or turbulence) for a given panel and computes the corresponding heat rate.

### 6.4.2 INPUT:

ALPHA	Angle-of-attack (RAD)
NPANEL	Number of TPS panels and control points
QDOTC	Stagnation convective heat rate (BTU/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec)
IV	Vehicle number
REY	Reynolds number behind a normal shock
DELVTR	Angle of deflection (body flap and elevon) (RAD)
IBAP	Option for TBAP driver = 0 Do not use TBAP driver = 1 Use TBAP driver
NP	TPS panel or control point number

### 6.4.3 OUTPUT:

QDT	Heat rate (BTU/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec)
IFS	Flow characteristic = 1 (laminar flow) = 2 (transitional flow) = 3 (turbulence flow)
RENS	Reynolds number at transition onset

### 6.4.4 ALGORITHM

See flowchart Sec. 6.4.9

### 6.4.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

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See flowchart Sec. 6.4.9

##### 6.4.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

Call HTRATE

## LAMINAR QDOTL/QDOT STAG VS ALPHA AND PANEL NUMBER

Alpha table corresponding to LAMINAR QDQL/QDOL STAG

DATA ALP/10.,15.,20.,25.,27.5,30.,32.5,35.,37.5,40.,42.5,45.,50./

Reynolds number at transition onset VS Alpha and Panel number

DATA (RTRANS(1,L),L=1,14)/233000.,183000.,137000.,116000.,96000.,  
 • 77000.,60000.,46000.,34000.,26000.,22000.,22000.,  
 • 22000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(2,L),L=1,14)/140000.,108000.,81000.,69000.,60000.,  
 • 51000.,45000.,39000.,34000.,29000.,26000.,23000.,20000.,  
 • 15000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(3,L),L=1,14)/86500.,65300.,48200.,40800.,34400.,  
 • 29800.,25800.,22500.,19900.,17900.,16200.,15000.,14100.,  
 • 12900./  
 DATA (RTRANS(4,L),L=1,14)/15600.,16300.,17000.,18000.,20300.,  
 • 24500.,26400.,26100.,24400.,22800.,21400.,20300.,19500.,  
 • 18600./  
 DATA (RTRANS(5,L),L=1,14)/10000.,10100.,10600.,11100.,12100.,  
 • 13500.,14200.,14100.,13700.,13100.,12700.,12400.,12300.,  
 • 12300./  
 DATA (RTRANS(6,L),L=1,14)/12100.,11100.,10400.,10000.,9800.,  
 • 9600.,9500.,9400.,9400.,9300.,9300.,9200.,9200.,9200./  
 DATA (RTRANS(7,L),L=1,14)/38700.,31000.,24500.,21600.,19400.,  
 • 17500.,16000.,14600.,13300.,12300.,11200.,10200.,9300.,7500./  
 DATA (RTRANS(8,L),L=1,14)/25000.,19600.,15000.,13500.,12500.,  
 • 11800.,11300.,10600.,9800.,8800.,7800.,6700.,5500.,3100./  
 DATA (RTRANS(9,L),L=1,14)/20100.,15300.,10600.,9300.,9000.,9300.,  
 • 9700.,10500.,10500.,9500.,6900.,4500.,3400.,2700./  
 DATA (RTRANS(10,L),L=1,14)/9200.,8500.,7600.,7100.,6460.,5750.,  
 • 5090.,4210.,3540.,3020.,2670.,2430.,2380.,2380./  
 DATA (RTRANS(11,L),L=1,14)/8100.,6700.,5380.,4740.,4150.,3600.,  
 • 3100.,2650.,2280.,1990.,1730.,1580.,1500.,1490./  
 DATA (RTRANS(12,L),L=1,14)/15400.,12200.,9400.,8200.,7200.,6700.,  
 • 6500.,6000.,5000.,3800.,3200.,2700.,2200.,1000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(13,L),L=1,14)/14\*14400./  
 DATA (RTRANS(14,L),L=1,14)/14\*42000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(15,L),L=1,14)/14\*28400./  
 DATA (RTRANS(16,L),L=1,14)/14\*37000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(17,L),L=1,14)/14\*54000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(18,L),L=1,14)/14\*56000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(19,L),L=1,14)/38700.,3320.,2650.,2340.,2040.,1750.,  
 • 1850.,1260.,1090.,950.,1850.,780.,720.,660./  
 DATA (RTRANS(20,L),L=1,14)/14\*11900./  
 DATA (RTRANS(21,L),L=1,14)/14\*5000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(22,L),L=1,14)/14\*135000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(23,L),L=1,14)/14\*67000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(24,L),L=1,14)/14\*77000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(25,L),L=1,14)/6400.,4870.,3450.,2920.,2480.,2100.,  
 • 1100.,1550.,1360.,1200.,1100.,1000.,920.,880./  
 DATA (RTRANS(26,L),L=1,14)/14\*92000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(27,L),L=1,14)/9200.,3400.,2680.,2340.,2020.,1730.,  
 • 1770.,1250.,1070.,910.,810.,740.,710.,700./  
 DATA (RTRANS(28,L),L=1,14)/14\*100000./  
 DATA (RTRANS(29,L),L=1,14)/8600.,6870.,5360.,4630.,4100.,3650.,  
 • 3200.,2970.,2770.,2500.,2320.,2170.,2140.,1900./

Alpha table corresponding to Reynolds number at transition onset.

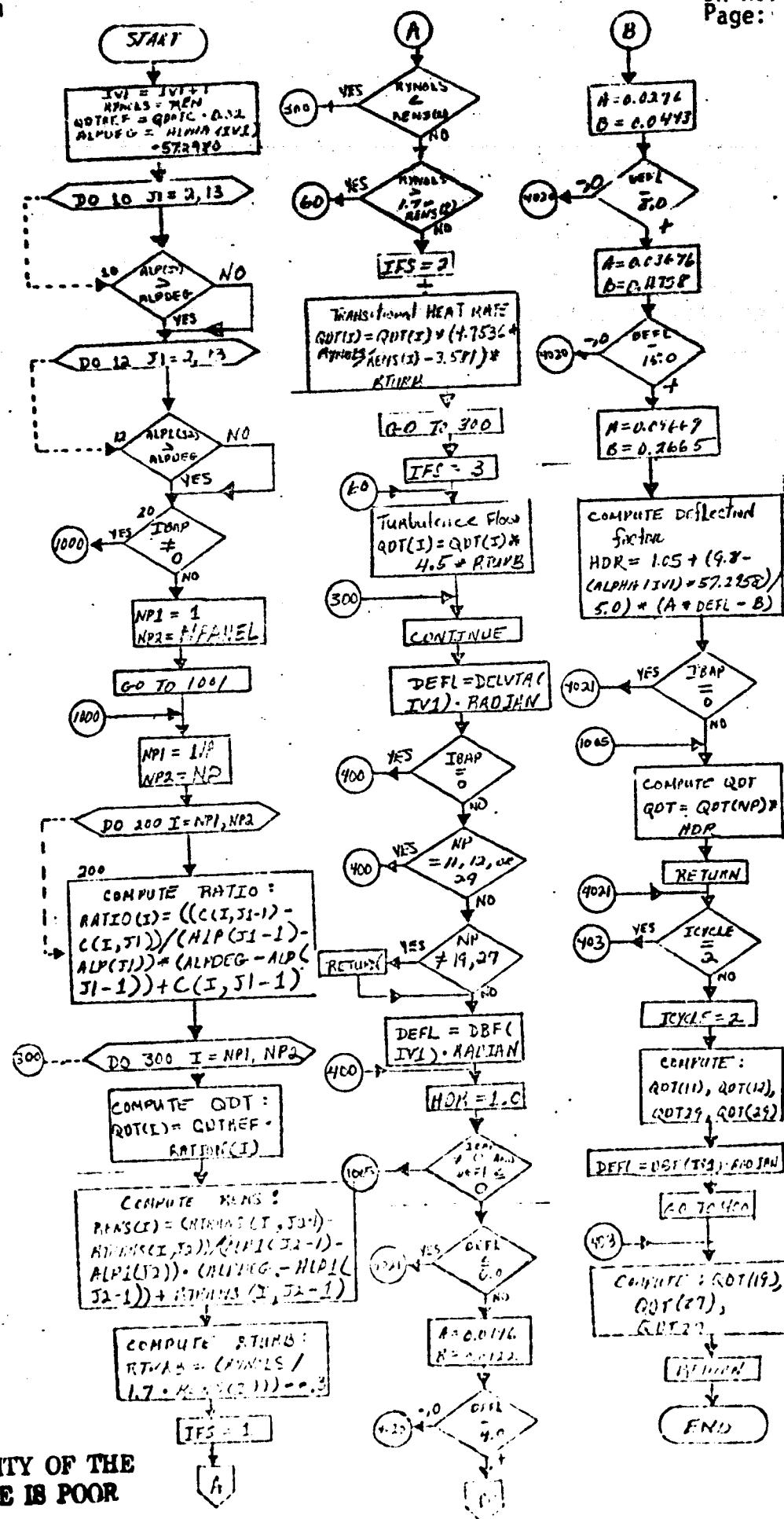
DATA (RTRANS(10.,15.,20.,22.5,25.,27.5,30.,32.5,35.,37.5,40.,42.5,

**6.4.7 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED**

None

- 6.4.8 FLOWCHART

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## 6.5 TI

### 6.5.1 PURPOSE: TI

Subroutine TI computes the surface temperature as a function of heat rate.

### 6.5.2 INPUT:

QDT	Heat rate (BTU/ft <sup>2</sup> -sec)
NPANEL	Array of TPS panels and control points
NP	TPS panel or control point number
IV	Vehicle number

### 6.5.3 OUTPUT:

#### Common

TARY	Array of panel surface temperatures (°F)
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### 6.5.4 ALGORITHM

See flowchart Sec. 6.5.8

### 6.5.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

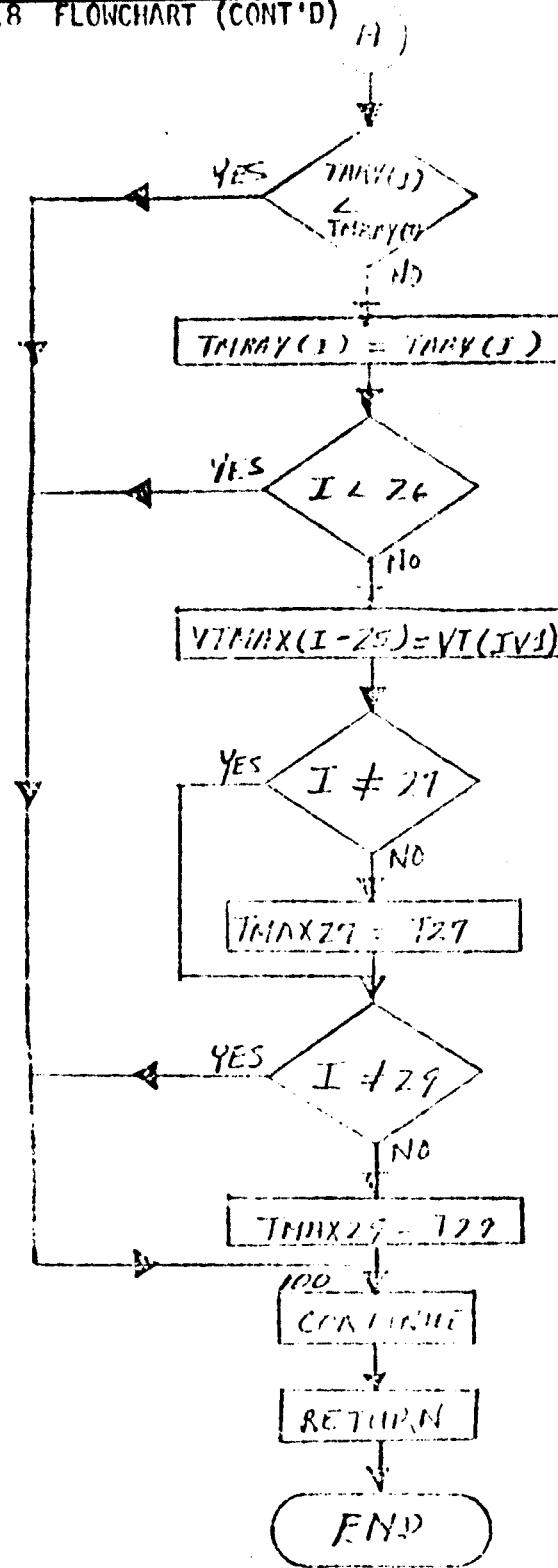
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### 6.5.6 CONSTANTS REQUIRED

C = .24710577 E + 13

### 6.5.7 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED

None



6.0 TABLE

6.6.1 PURPOSE: TABLE

6.6.2 INPUT

Subroutine TABLE is a linear interpolation routine.

NVAL

Number of values

$X(I), I = 1, NVAL$

Independent variable array

$Y(I), I = 1, NVAL$

Dependent variable array

X1

Independent variable

6.6.3 OUTPUT

Y1

Dependent variable

6.6.4 ALGORITHM

See flowchart Sec. 6.6.8

6.6.5 CALLING SEQUENCE

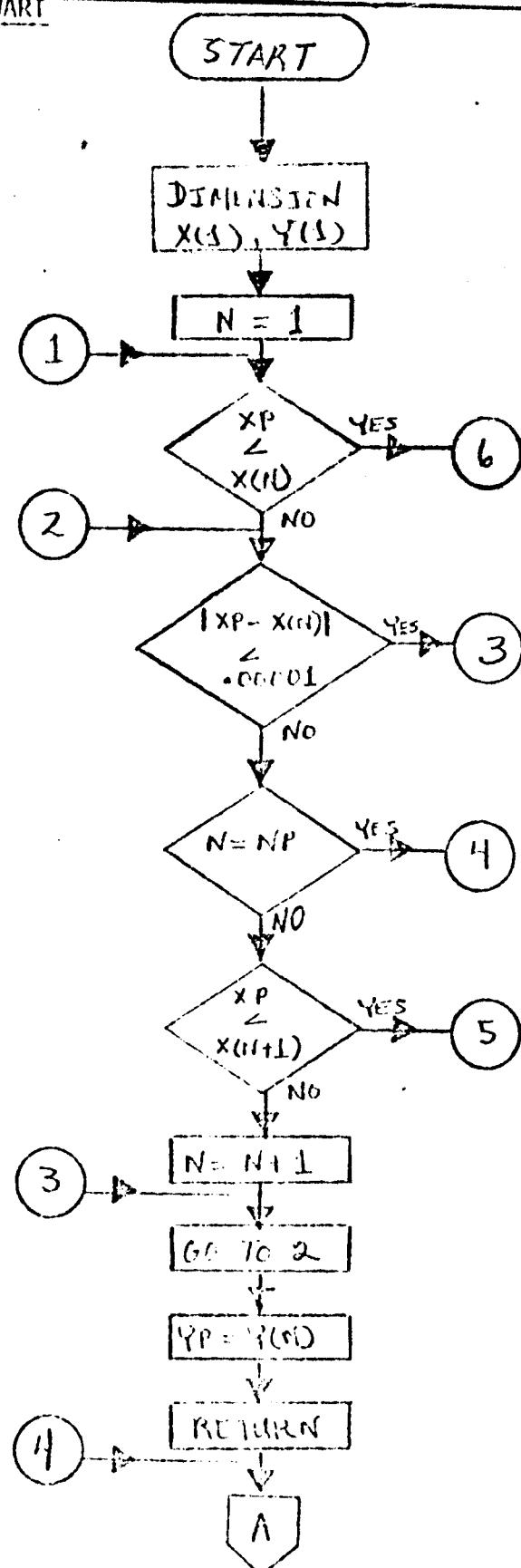
Call TABLE (NVAL, X, /, X1, Y1)

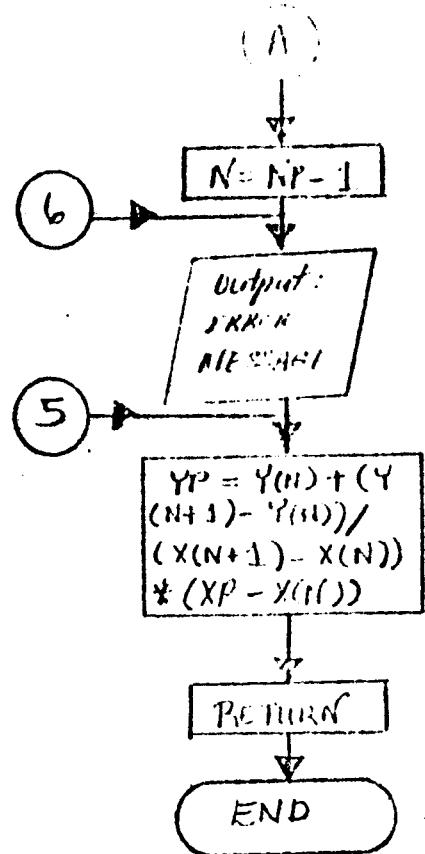
6.6.6 CONSTANTS REQUIRED

N = 1

6.6.7 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED

None





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APPENDIX A

PROGRAM GIP

## 1.0 GENERATE INPUT PROGRAM (GIP)

GIP is an auxiliary program which accepts a tape of thermal boundaries data from TBAP and plots the thermal boundaries using the TRWPLT (Reference 4) routine. The GIP was written to facilitate the method of inputting data into the TRWPLT routine. An example of the printed output from GIP is given in Figure 1. Examples of thermal boundaries which were plotted using GIP and TRWPLT are presented in Figures 2, 3, and 4.

### 1.1 PURPOSE:

GIP accepts a data tape from TBAP, processes the data, and outputs calcomp or microfilm plots.

### 1.2 INPUT:

ICCOMP	Type plot indicator
	= 0 Calcomp
	= 1 Microfilm
KUNIT	Data tape input unit
NTRAN	Tape type selector
	= 0 Input data tape was generated using FORTRAN write statements.
	= 1 Input data tape was generated using NTRANS write statements.
NCHEK	Plot symbol selector
CMULT	Multiplicative factor
XLABEL	Independent axis identification
YLABEL	Dependent axis identification

1.2 INPUT: (continued)

TITLE	Graph title
IPNF	Total number of files on data tape for a given plot
JANF	Actual file number
NVAR2	Dependent variable = 2 Altitude (ft/sec) = 3 Drag acceleration (ft/sec <sup>2</sup> ) = 4 Dynamic pressure (lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )
L	Number of cards to specify scale parameters
M	Number of cards to specify axis identification

1.3 OUTPUT:

ICCOMP	Calcomp/microfilm indicator
KUNIT	Data tape input unit
NTRAN	Tape type selector
NCHAR	Plot symbol selector
CMULT	Multiplicative factor
XLABEL	Independent axis identification
YLABEL	Dependent axis identification
TITLE	Plot title
IPRINT	Print indicator = -1 Print plot titles only = 0 Suppress print = 1 Print plot titles and data points = n Print titles and first n data points (n ≠ 1)
NOIREC	Data tape format indicator = 0 Tape contains more than one type of record. = 1 Tape contains only one type of record.

### 1.3 OUTPUT: (continued)

LINGER End-of-file frame advance indicator  
= 0 Frame or graph will be advanced normally.  
= 1 The variables specified by the first PLOT card  
following the ENDFIL card will be plotted on the  
current plot.

SKIP Number of end-of-file marks to forward positioned over

NOADV Frame advance indicator  
= 0 Frame or graph will be advanced normally.  
= 1 The variable in the PLOT list will be plotted  
on the same graph as the previous plots.

PLOT Specifies variable to be plotted

ENDLST Plot list termination symbol

ENDPLT Plot input termination symbol

ENDRUN Job termination symbol

REWIND Rewind the input data tape

### 1.4 CALLING SEQUENCE

Not applicable

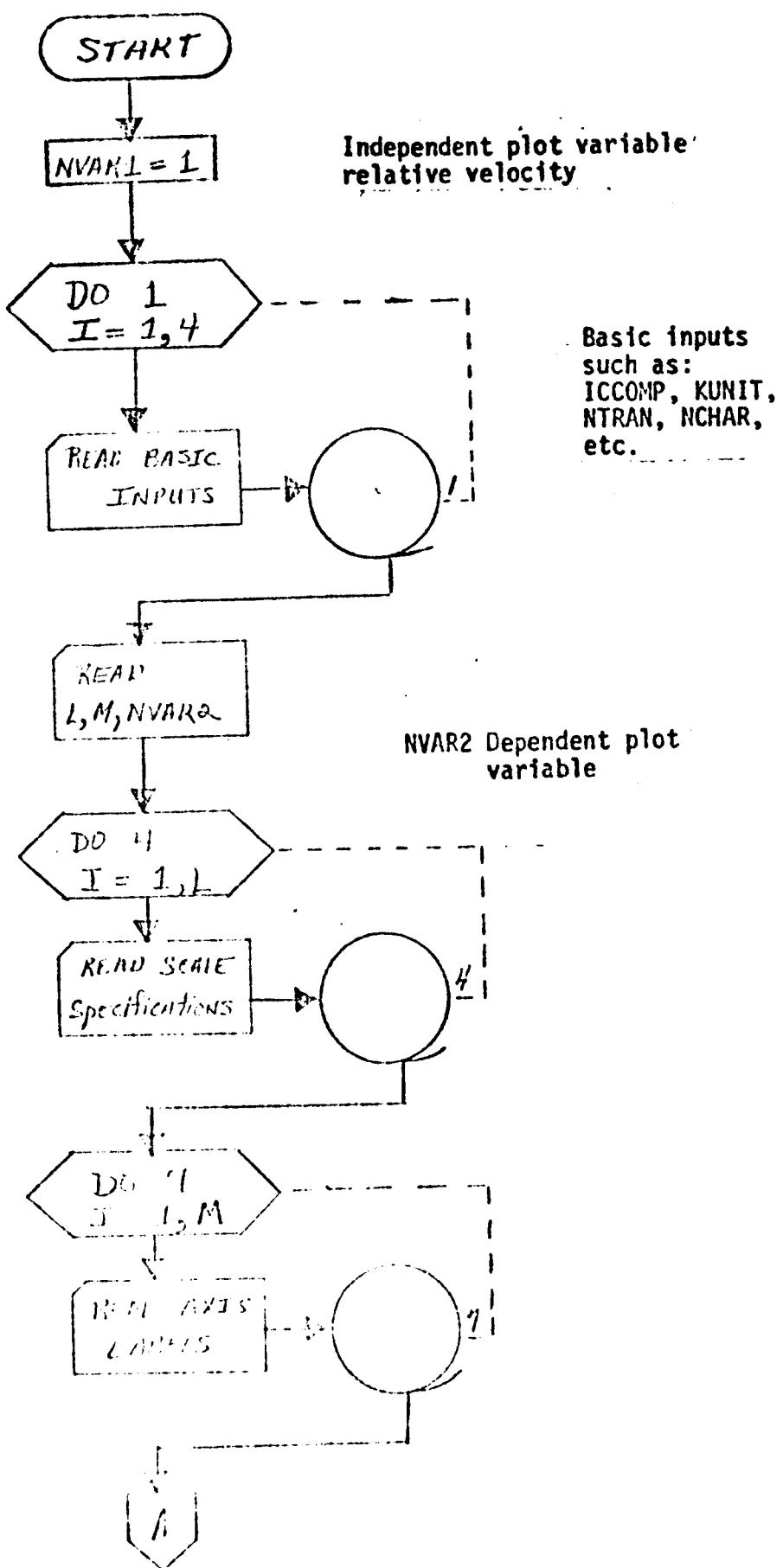
### 1.5 CONSTANTS REQUIRED

NVARI = 1

### 1.6 SUBROUTINE REQUIRED

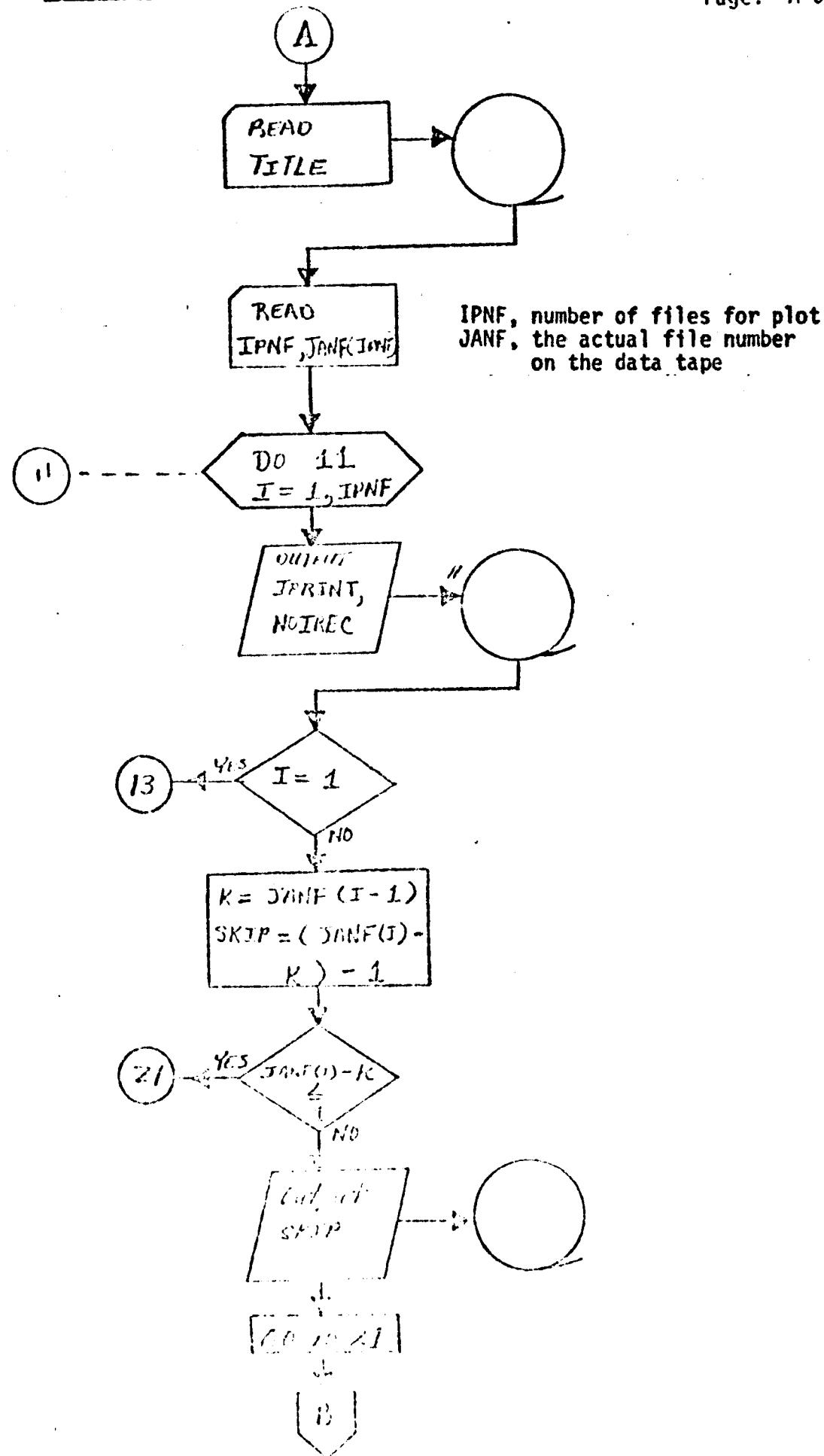
None

1.7 FLOWCHART



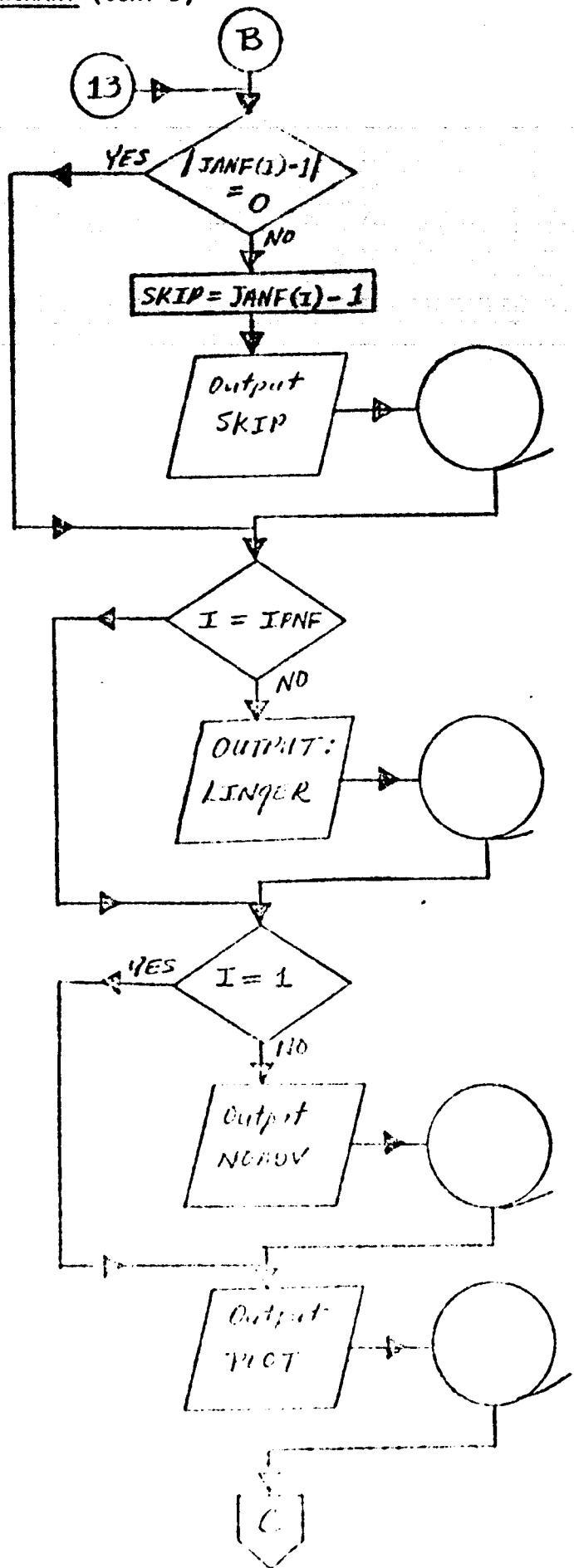
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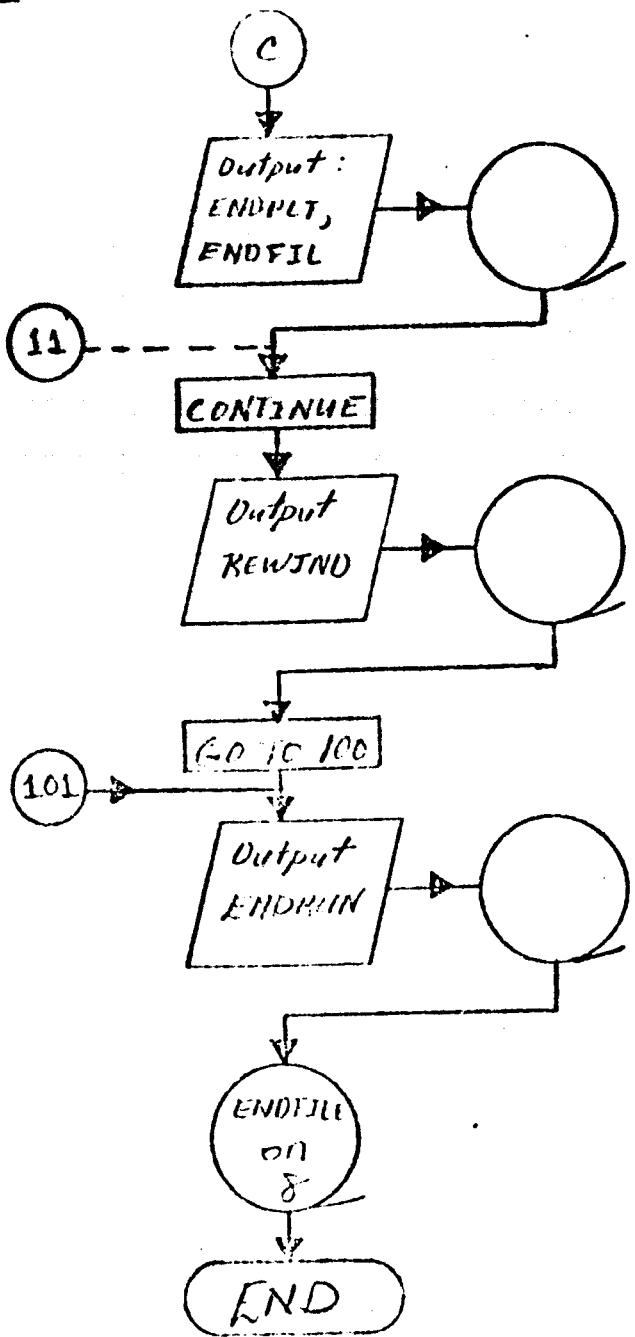
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FIGURE 1. Example of GIP Printer Output

FIGURE 62. CONTROL POINT & THERMAL BOUNDARIES H/V PLANE.

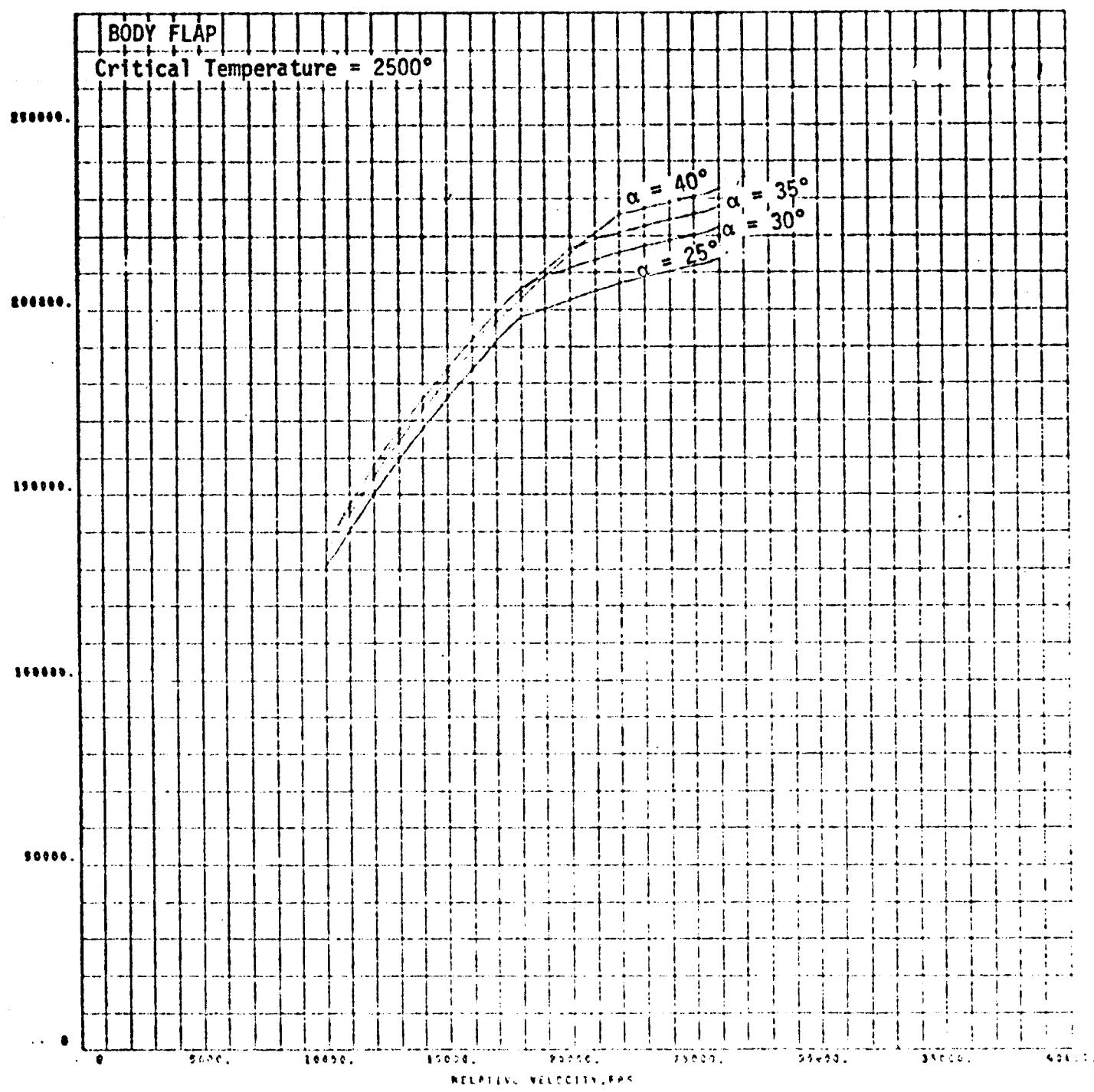


Figure 2. Example of Thermal Data Plot in H/V Plane.

FIGURE 73. CONTROL POINT 2 THERMAL BOUNDARIES D/V PLANE.

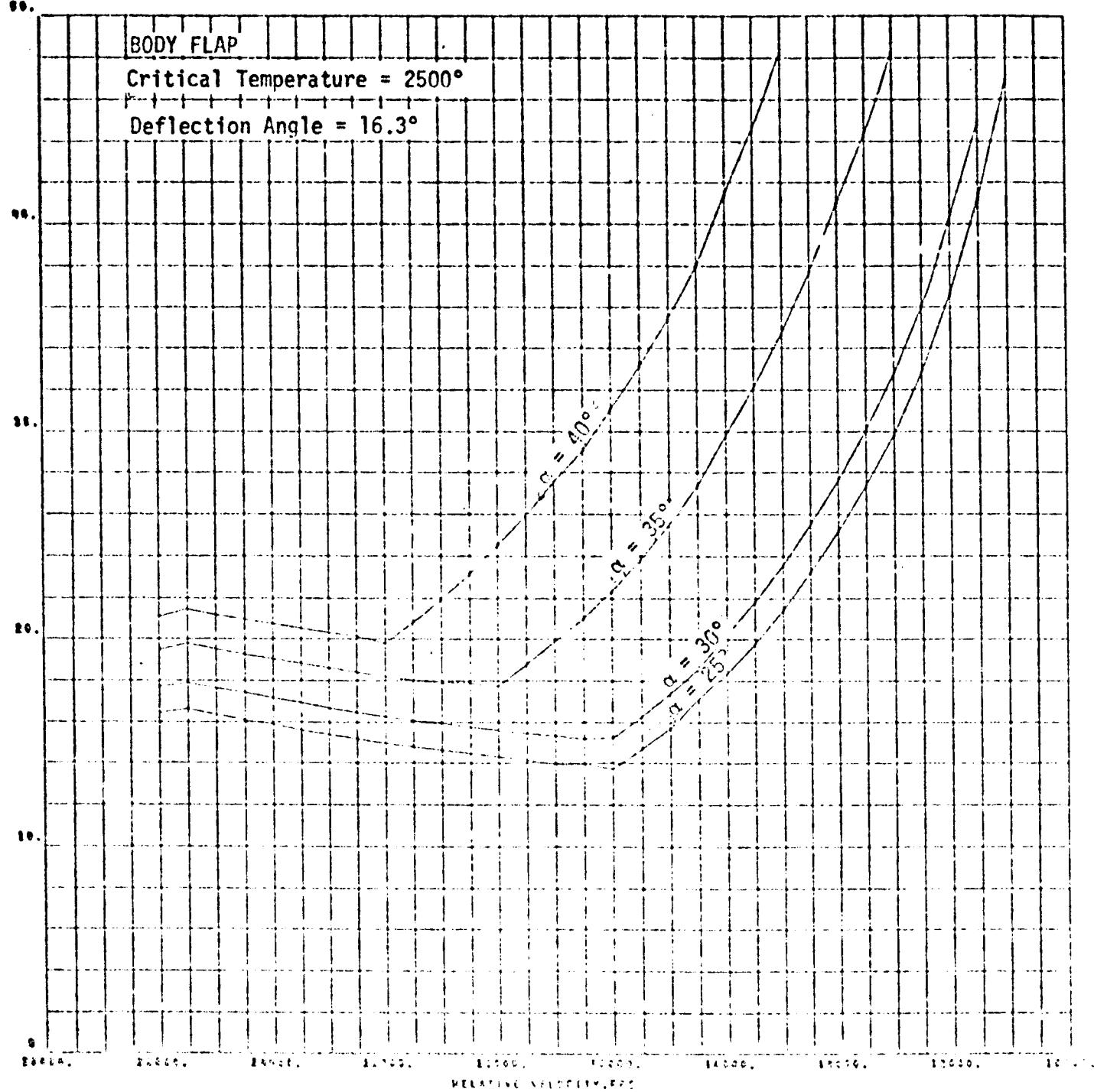


Figure 3. Example of Thermal Data Plot in D/V Plane.

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FIGURE 83. CONTROL POINT 2 THERMAL BOUNDARIES QSR/V PLANE.

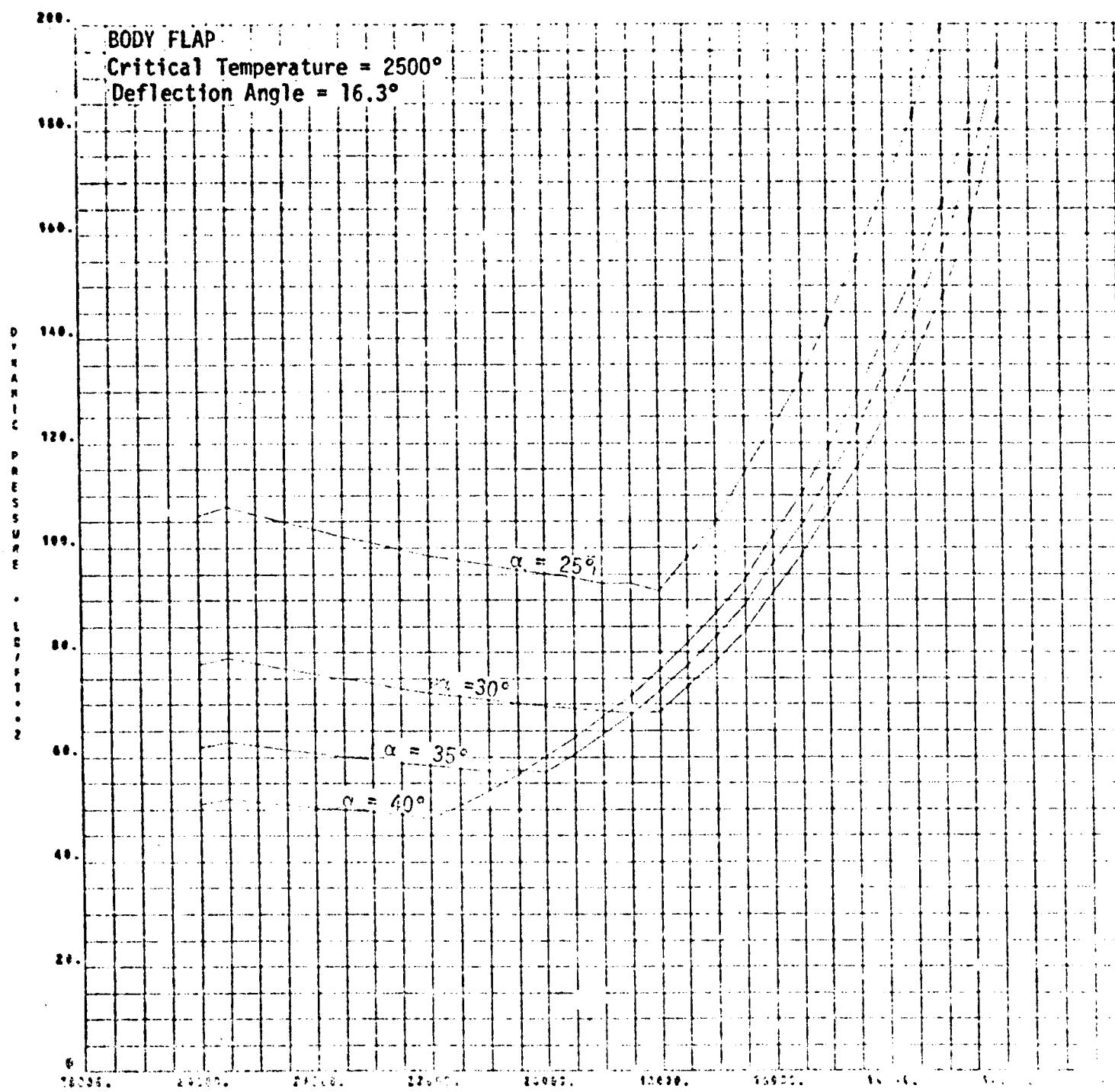


Figure 4. Example of Thermal Data Plot in QSR/V Plane.